

3rd Annual BI-CLUB PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2022

Camera Club of Hilton Head ~ Photography Club of Beaufort
2022 Will be a Virtual Event.

- DATE & TIME** Zoom Meeting- Thursday, May 19, 2022 – Judging results begin promptly at 6:30 PM. Judges will review the winning images and provide comments on those images
- REGISTRATION** Registration opens at noon on April 23rd, 2022. Images must be submitted digitally by 6:00PM May 14th, 2022.
- CATEGORY** Category: OPEN – any subject, Black & White, Monotone or Color.
- SKILL LEVELS** Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Expert.

All participants must compete at their club competition level or higher. Members of multiple clubs must compete at the highest skill level they have achieved. If an entrant does not register at the highest skill level, he/she has achieved in the club(s) in which he/she is a member, the entry will be disqualified.

- RULES**
1. Only one digital image may be entered per member. **Recent photos are encouraged.**
 2. Your photo entry may have been awarded a ribbon in a club competition, but if it has been awarded a ribbon in a Tri-Club competition or a Bi-Club competition, it may not be entered.
 3. Photos may be edited at the discretion of the photographer. If the final image is a composite, all elements in the image must be the photographer's work.
 4. Complete the online registration form ([click here](#)): You will be sent an entry number, please rename your image using the entry number and the title of the image. *example N101-Beautiful Tree* Do **not include your name.**
 5. Size your jpeg image per the following specifications: at least 2100 pixels and no more than 3500 pixels on the long side. Minimum of 250 DPI.
 6. Email your digital files, properly sized and named to: biclubphotography@gmail.com. IMPORTANT: in the Subject line, you must enter the following: Your Club (PCoB or CCHHI) – Your entry level (ex: PCoB – Novice)
 7. Failure to meet the specifications in section 5 and 6 above, will be cause for rejection and you will be required to resubmit your digital file.
 8. If there is an issue with your digital file, your club's competition chairperson will contact you.

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9. The judges will receive the ID number/title. Judges will not receive the name of the photographer.
10. Once your image has been accepted you will receive a confirmation email, IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CLUB REPRESENTATIVE.

JUDGING

This competition will have three separate judges, two selected by PCoB and one selected by CCHHI. Each skill level will be judged separately, beginning with novice, and continuing through expert.

Here are the steps:

1. Each judge will receive the images on May 15th, each judge will review the image on their home/business monitor. Judges will be emailed the image with the image entry number and image title.
2. Each judge will score the image with a number from 1 to 9 points (9 being the highest). Thus, each image will have a total score between 3 and 27 points. Only the total score will be announced to the audience.
3. Each judge will submit their scores to the two club representatives for final compilation by May 17th.
4. If needed, a second viewing by the judges will be conducted to resolve tied point scores. No ties will be awarded. There will be one award for each prize level per skill level category.
5. Awards are given (one award respectively) for 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place and two Honorable Mentions for each level.
6. At the May 19th Zoom meeting the winners will be announced and projected on the screen; the judges will comment on the photographs.

All ribbons will be mailed to the winners.

In addition to announcement during the May 19th Zoom meeting winners will be announced in a press release sent to the Island Packet & Beaufort Gazette